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The PLANTER'S GUIDE

for the Southland

Fruits for Food • Flowers for Courage

WIGHT NURSERIES

CAIRO, GEORGIA





Let WIGHT

Help You with Your Victory Garden

THE nation has become garden conscious as never before. It has been our happy privilege to render assistance to thousands of gardeners throughout our Southland. We shall also be happy to serve you.

Wight's fruit and nut trees are selected for their fruitfulness, their vigor, and for their adaptability over a large area. Wight's roses and ornamental shrubs are likewise selected for their desirability and satisfaction under Southern conditions.

Emphasis at Wight Nurseries this season has been placed on growing those things which will contribute most toward winning the war. We've tried to grow more fruit and nut trees, even with our acute shortage of labor. More acreage than ever before has been devoted to food crops—peanuts, small grain, feed for beef-cattle and hogs.

We have an excellent stock of pecan trees and fruit trees adapted to the Southland. Even though we've tried to produce a maximum of fruit and nut trees, the demand has increased much faster than our production. There can be only one result. Supplies will move fast, and many late buyers will be disappointed in not getting a complete selection. It has always been advisable to place your order for nursery stock early. This year it is more important than ever. Wight-grown fruit and nut trees will add immensely to the pleasure and productiveness of your Victory Garden. Be sure to include them.

While food is important, let's not lose sight of the importance of attractive home-grounds, beautified with trees and shrubs. When your boy comes home, victorious, you'll want home to be more attractive and look better than ever before. Now is the time to start. Let Wight's trees and shrubs help you.

Due to war conditions, we do not have our usual wide selection of sizes to offer in some varieties of ornamental plants. But those listed are excellent value, grown by men with years of experience. They will give you good results.

Wight's high standards of quality, maintained for fifty-seven years, go into every plant.

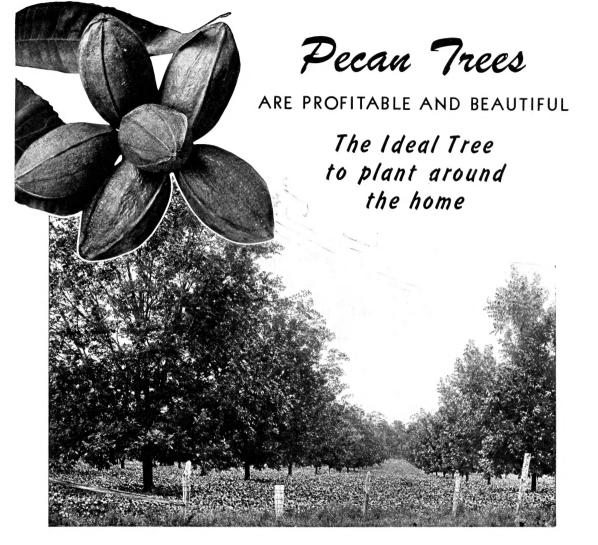
Sincerely yours,

October 1, 1943.

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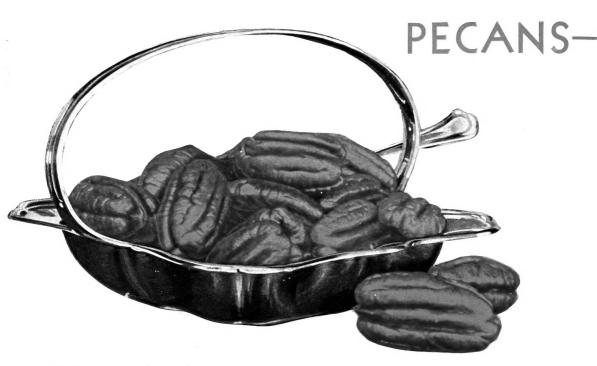
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Cultivation and care will produce a grove like this one in a few years

VERY HOME, whether on a city lot or in the country, should have a few Pecan trees planted around it. They provide excellent shade and will add beauty to any planting. With practically no care, compared to orchard plantings, Pecan trees will grow and thrive around the home. In addition to their beauty, they will produce bountiful crops of nuts.

A number of homes in Cairo are getting sufficient revenue from a few Pecan trees planted about the house and garden to pay all taxes on the property. We will gladly select the varieties which will give best results in your section.

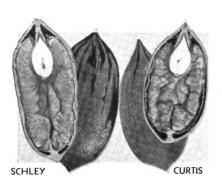


Pecans still stand at or near the head of the list of profitable tree crops. Many owners of Pecan trees have neglected them and wondered why they have not had good returns, but the grower who intelligently cares for his groves, and gives them their proper requirements, finds his Pecan trees one of the most profitable investments he ever made. The average farmer will still be content with growing cotton and corn, and his land will be worth no more after it has grown these for a hundred years. But the progressive farmer is looking for a crop that will increase the value of his land and give him larger returns each year that the farm is worked.

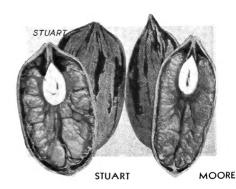
We are in our fifty-seventh year as growers of Pecan nuts and Pecan nursery stock. We have had wide experience in every phase of the industry. The knowledge gained from this experience is available to our customers and we will be glad to send you such information free on request.

Many progressive farmers are planting a portion of their farms to Pecan orchards. Past experience has shown them that a well-cared-for Pecan orchard offers surer and higher returns than any other tree crop they can grow.

After years of trial we have discovered the best stock on which to bud Pecan trees in order to grow a vigorous and productive orchard. Our trees are all grown on this stock. Many orchards set with inferior (slow-growing) trees in the past have been doomed to failure. A runt in the nursery generally proves to be a dwarf in the orchard. We send out no tree that we would not be willing to set out in our own orchards.







offer surer and higher returns.

DECAN nuts are one of the older horticultural crops of the South. Since 1887 Wight Nurseries have been Pecan orchardists, and many others have grown Pecans almost as long. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has long had experiment stations devoted solely to the study of Pecan culture. The long experience of commercial growers and the excellent work of the experiment stations have resulted in a wealth of information available to Pecan growers. Insects and fungous diseases have been thoroughly studied, and effective controls developed. The most satisfactory varieties for the various sections have been found.

This vast fund of information is available to all growers, and reduces to a minimum the chances of

failure because of lack of information or misinformation. That is just another reason why Pecan growing is still at the head of the list of profitable commercial crops for the South.

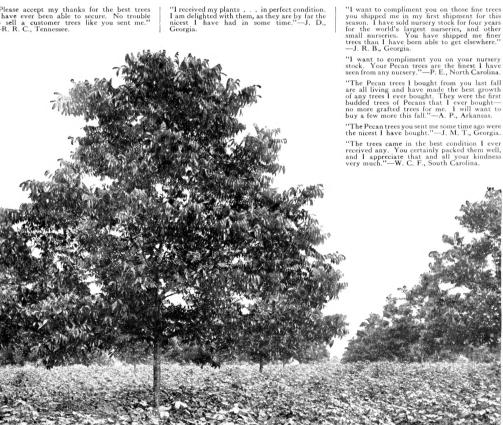
We are proud of our part in the building of the Pecan industry. We are equally anxious to serve future growers in the establishment of profitable Pecan orchards. Call on us!

Many are the successful Pecan orchards planted exclusively with Wight's trees. Insure the very best results by using the best Pecan trees-Wight trees. Even though they may cost you a few cents more per tree, they will prove their additional worth when they come into bearing. Plant Wight trees and you plant the best.

"Please accept my thanks for the best trees I have ever been able to secure. No trouble to sell a customer trees like you sent me."

—R. R. C., Tennessee.

"I received my plants . . . in perfect condition. I am delighted with them, as they are by far the nicest. I have had in some time."—J. D.,



Pecan Tree, showing cover-crop between trees



21/2-year-old Pecan Tree

PECAN NURSERY FEATURES

The success of the orchard is determined by the character of the transplanted tree. A runt in the nursery never grows into a giant in the orchard. It is, therefore, important to begin with the best obtainable nursery stock. The following distinctive features characterize our nursery practice.

- The stock determines, to a great extent, the vigor and fruitfulness
 of the future orchard. We have found what seems to be the best for
 this purpose, a budded variety which produces an exceptionally strong
 and prolific orchard tree. These nuts are used in growing stocks for
 budding purposes.
- Our trees are not dug and "heeled in" to await a customer. This and other precautions account for the promptness with which they generally grow off when carefully transplanted.
- 3. While well grown, our nursery trees are not over-stimulated by applications of excessive quantities of fertilizers.
- 4. To transplant successfully, a Pecan tree should have a good lateral root system. Trees grown on sandy soil usually have an abnormally large tap-root with few well-developed laterals. Being grown on a stiffer soil than that generally used for growing Pecan trees, our nursery stock is the equal of any and superior to most.
- 5. A tree with an older root than 4 years (most of our trees have 3-year roots) is never sent out. If a tree hasn't sufficient vigor by that time to be marketable, it is dug up and burned. The setting of dwarfish trees with roots 5 to 6 years old accounts for the failure of many Peran orchards
- 6. The experience of most orchardists is that a budded tree is better than a grafted one. In particular it is less subject to winter-killing. This being the case, we have entirely discarded grafting. The chief reason why many nurserymen still adhere to grafting is that a tree can be grown more cheaply by grafting than by budding.

Our first aim is to produce trees that will give satisfaction when transferred to the orchard, and then to sell them at reasonable prices.

HERE ARE OUR VARIETIES and PRICES

We are testing about forty of the most promising varieties of Pecans. The following we consider among the best of these:

Brooks. Promising new variety with excellent cracking qualities. Although small, it is a heavy producer, resistant to disease. Supply of trees limited.

Curtis. A very thin-shelled nut with sweet meat of excellent flavor. An old variety which has quite recently come back into favor. Supply of trees limited.

Desirable. Large nut of delicious flavor. Originated 1915–20 in Mississippi, but lost until discovered some years later by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Excellent cracking and separating quality. Early and prolific bearer. Supply limited.

Farley. A new variety highly recommended by Georgia Coastal Plains Experiment Station. Vigorous and prolific. Early bearer; disease-resistant. Nut medium sized, round, well filled. A plump kernel, high in oil content, makes it a good cracker. Supply of trees limited.

Moneymaker. An early and prolific bearer and a healthy, vigorous grower. It is proving a very profitable commercial variety.

Moore. Nut of medium size. A vigorous healthy grower and very early and prolific bearer.

Schley. This variety is placed by some at the head of the list. It is a large, thin-shelled nut of fine flavor and is well filled with meat. Liable to scab. In quality of meat and thinness of shell it is surpassed by no other variety.

Stuart. An old favorite that has been widely tested. This is a variety that can be planted with safety and succeeds over a wider territory than probably any other kind.

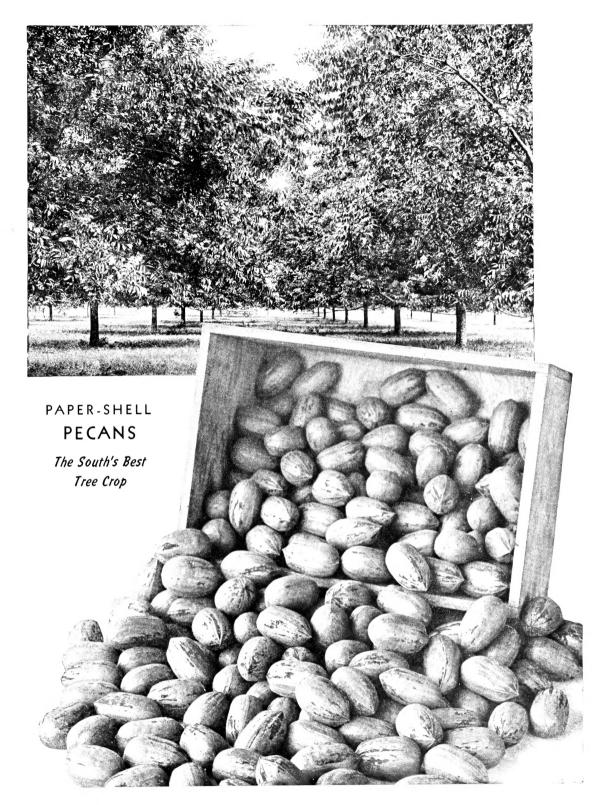
Teche. Another old variety which popular demand has brought back into nursery production. A medium-sized, prolific variety of good quality. Most popular variety in the Albany, Ga., section. Supply of trees limited.



Moneymaker Pecan

Order Today PECAN PRICES

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Fruit Trees . . .

PEARS

The number of varieties of Pears that can be satisfactorily grown in the South has been greatly reduced in recent years due to the high susceptibility of most varieties to blight. The chief effort in recent Pear culture has been the introduction of blight-resistant varieties; a number of these are being tested now, and some may prove valuable.

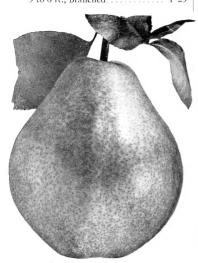
Pineapple. The blight-resistant qualities of this Pear make it in great demand as an orchard tree in the South. A vigorous grower and unusually heavy and regular bearer. The fruit is large and attractive; flesh coarse, juicy. It makes an excellent canning and preserving Pear. Ripens during August and September.

Kieffer. Fruit large to very large; skin yellow; flesh brittle and juicy. Goodquality fruit maturing in September and October. Trees vigorous and prolific.

Above 2 varieties: Each 10 100 5 to 6 ft......\$0 85 \$7 00 \$65 00 6 to 8 ft., branched (2 yr.) 1 00 9 00 85 00

* Harper. New variety originating in southern Georgia. This description of the original tree is given by its owner: "Chance seedling about 15 years old; no blight; heavy bearer, and equal in quality to Bartlett; very juicy and good keeper with no hard core in center; 3 or 4 seeds; skin russet color."

Each
5 to 6 ft. \$1 10
5 to 6 ft., branched 1 25



Pineapple Pear

PEACHES for PROFIT

Our Trees Are Sure to Grow

Carman. Large; creamy white, tinged red. Freestone. June 20.

Chinese Cling. Very large; creamy white, mottled carmine; flesh fine-grained. Clingstone. July 20 to August.

Early Rose. Because of its excellent keeping and shipping qualities, this is an important and very desirable early Peach. Medium size; highly colored. May 20 to June 10.

Elberta. Probably best known of all Peaches. Very large; yellow skin with red cheek; flesh yellow and juicy. No orchard should be without this variety. Middle of July.

Georgia Belle. Large; showy; clear creamy white, tinted red; flesh white and firm, excellent quality. Freestone. July 1 to 15.

Hiley. Large; red cheeks; flesh white, red at pit. Freestone. June 20.

J. H. Hale. Late. Fruit large, deep red; flesh yellow. Freestone. Very fine.

Mayflower. Earliest Peach known, although a late bloomer. Medium size; entirely covered with red. Good shipper. May 15 to June 1.

ALL VARIETIES

June buds, 2 to 3 ft. \$\ \\$0 \ 40 \ \\$3 \ 50 \ \\$30 \ 00 \ 1-year, 3 to 4 ft. \$\ \\$0 \ 50 \ 4 \ 50 \ 40 \ 00

Write for special prices in quantity

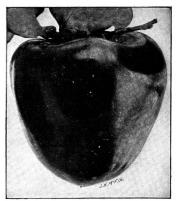
Some Hints for the Culture of Peaches

Plant 1-year-old trees about 18 x 18 feet. Prune severely, cutting back 18 to 24 inches to form a balanced, low, compact head. The following spring cut away all but three well-distributed branches. The annual pruning should consist of cutting off about one-third of the last year's growth. Don't let the branches get too long as their weight will split the tree's trunk. Dehorning is done only when there has been a bad winter freeze.

Baskets of Satisfaction for Home Orchard Owners

Imagine a morning walk in the garden, plucking fresh Peaches, or Grapes, or Satsumas, and filling your basket with the luscious fruit. It's more than satisfaction—it's pleasure and profit combined; it's pride in the trees and in your skill as a fruit-grower. Make your selection of fruits from pages 8, 9, and 10, and begin your home orchard this season.

Wight-grown fruit trees are the best that can be had.



Persimmon, Tane-Nashi

PERSIMMONS

Persimmons naturally do not make a heavy root system, and should be very carefully transplanted. Cutting back the top severely is, in many cases, desirable. The beauty of the fruit, and its excellent quality, more than offset the care required to make them live.

Fuyugaki. Tree vigorous, upright grower. Fruit medium to large, nearly round, but somewhat flattened; skin smooth, tough; color reddish yellow; flesh meaty and of exceptionally good flavor. Bears young. Non-astringent; can be eaten while still hard; may be peeled and eaten like an apple.

Gailey. Recommended for its staminate flowers for pollenizing and not for its fruit. Fruit small; skin dull red; flesh dark about the seeds, meaty, juicy. Should be in every planting.

Tamopan. A Chinese variety of special merit. Fruit is large, somewhat flattened and with a compressed ring around it as though a string had been tied around the fruit while growing; color beautiful golden red; skin quite thick and tough.

Tane-Nashi. The best-known and probably the most popular variety. Large to very large, roundish, conical, pointed; skin light yellow, changing to deep red. Quality very fine. The leading market variety.

Triumph. Excellent quality; medium sized. Skin red, flesh yellow. Midseason to late.

ALL VARIETIES

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2	to	3	ft.								,	\$0	65	\$6	00
3	to	4	ft.										85	7	50
4	to	5	ft.									1	00	9	00

We have special reading matter on several subjects which gives fuller information than can be given in this catalogue. Among these are the following, any of which will be furnished on request: "Some Questions Answered in Regard to Pecan Trees," "The Tung Oil Nut Tree: A Brief Statement of Facts," "Satsumas."



KUMQUATS. See page 10

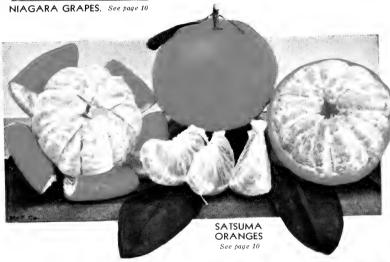


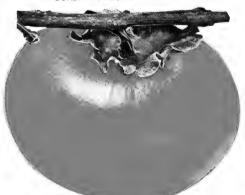


CELESTE FIGS. See page 10



BURBANK PLUMS





FUYUGAKI PERSIMMON



GEORGIA BELLE PEACHES



ELBERTA PEACH

PLUMS

Plum trees should be planted 15 to 25 feet apart each way. They are desirable in poultry-yards as the nitrogenous fertilizer furnished by the chicken manure seems to be just what the trees need; also, the fowls clean up the curculio that attack the fruit.

Burbank. Very large; skin clear rich red, showing yellow dots; flesh deep yellow, firm and meaty. See illustration page 9.

Red June. Medium to large, deep vermilion-red fruit; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly subacid. Vigorous grower. Prolific. June.

Prices of above two varieties:

Kelsey's Japan. Very large, heartshaped, greenish yellow fruit, sometimes spotted red. Vigorous grower; prolific bearer; good quality. July.

- Winesap. A very thrifty grower. Fruit deep red when half ripe, blending into dark purple as it ripens; juicy; cling; very large—some specimens reach a diameter of 2½ inches. Sweet-acid when ripe, with slight tang. One of the best keepers and shippers. July 1 to 15.
- Methley. Large, firm, red-fleshed, good shipper. Pronounced, by those who have tested it, the best Plum grown.
 - Plum S. P. 1. 47935. An unnamed introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this Plum has been highly recommended to us by one of the State Experiment Stations which gives this information on it: "S. P. I. 47935 Plum resembles that of the Winesap but when full ripe it is a bit darker red in color and sweeter in taste. Except when the cold weather killed all Plum buds (in latitude of middle Georgia) the S. P. I. tree has produced exceptionally large crops. Tree is vigorous and has been bearing several years. It is seemingly affected but little by dry weather."

Prices of above four varieties:

	Each	
5 to 6 ft	. \$0: 85	\$8 00
6 to 8 ft	. 1 00	9 00
2-yr., heavy	. 1 25	10 00

POMEGRANATE

An attractive large sh both for its foliage and	delicious	fruit
maturing in late summer.	Each	10
18 to 24 in	.\$0 50	\$4 50
2 to 3 ft,	. 75	7 00

GRAPES

Although the Bunch Grape is not native of the South, with proper care it gives excellent results. Vines should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart and trained on a three-wire trellis.

Beacon. Fruit dark purple, almost black, and borne in large clusters. A stronggrowing, early-ripening Grape of good quality. One of the best and longest lived Grapes for the Lower South.

Concord. Blue-black. Vigorous grower and heavy bearer. An old favorite.

GRAPES, continued

Delaware. Small to medium-sized bunches of small pink fruits. In quality one of the best.

Niagara. Large bunches of good-sized white fruits. Attractive market variety.

Prices of preceding four varieties:

2-year.....\$0 40 \$3 00 \$25 00

The Muscadine group of Grapes is native to the South; they are old favorites. They are well adapted to soil and climate and need no introduction to the South. Muscadine vines are generally trained on overhead trellises and are spaced 20 to 25 feet apart each way.

Scuppernong (Muscadine). Well known in the South. Large berries, seldom more than 8 to 10 in a cluster; thick brown skin; pulpy flesh, very vinous, sweet. Peculiar musky aroma. Prolific.

Thomas. Fruit large, purple, thick skin, borne in clusters like Scuppernong. Fruit has a peculiar tang which is very delightful. A very desirable arbor Grape.

Prices of above two varieties:

Each 10 100 No. 1......\$0 50 \$4 50 \$35 00

FIGS

Fig trees may be planted as close together as 10 to 12 feet, and require very little cultivation. Cultivation should always be shallow as the roots are close to the surface. Figs seem to do best when their roots can run under buildings. Both varieties we list are very hardy.

Brown Turkey. Medium to large, yellowish brown; pulp tender, rich and of finest quality. Fruit borne on long stems, allowing it to hang blossom end down at maturity.

Celeste. Fruit is of medium size with thin pale violet skin and firm, juicy, rich and sweet flesh. Tree strong grower and reliable bearer. Hardiest of all.

 Both varieties:
 Each
 10

 18 to 24 in.
 \$0 50
 \$4 50

 2 to 3 ft.
 60
 5 50

BERRIES

YOUNGBERRY

Acme Thornless. Berries large to very large, dark purple to jet-black. Ripens early. Vigorous thornless vines make ease of handling. Grow on trellises 6 to 7 feet apart in rows 8 to 9 feet apart. Should be in your Victory Garden.

1	plant											\$0	50
3	plants.									,			70
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	plants.												
25	plants.				,							2	75

Youngberry. Same as above, but vines have thorns. Each 10
Strong rooted tips.....\$0 20 \$1 00

CITRUS FRUITS

At Wight Nurseries we have producing trees of Satsuma Oranges, Kumquats, Duncan Grapefruit, Meyer Lemon, and Citrangequat.

We do not recommend planting Citrus fruits north of the latitude of Albany, Ga. (Florida laws do not permit the introduction of Citrus trees from outside that state.)

Our Citrus fruits are budded on hardy Citrus trifoliata, and should come into bearing from two to three years after transplanting. Success with Citrus depends on well-drained soil. The trees should be kept free from insect pests, by spraying two to four times each season. A hand spray pump is sufficient for this purpose. A southern exposure is best for all members of the orange family in that this

gives them air drainage to the south. Owari Satsuma

Begins bearing very young and is among the most deliciously flavored of Citrus fruits. Flesh tender, juicy, fine grained, sweet and delicious with a peculiarly agreeable flavor. The fruit ripens early in October through November. Satsumas can be raised satisfactorily in the back yard.

By careful selection of buds in our own producing groves, we have built up a hardy strain of especially fine quality. See illustration, page 9. Each 10 100 1-yr. bare root ... \$0 65 \$5 50 \$50 00 2-yr. bare root ... 75 7 00 60 00 3-yr. bare root ... 1 00 9 00 70 00

Calamondin

A small Citrus fruit, 1½ inches in diameter, orange-red color. Along with Kumquats, probably the most ornamental of the hardy Citrus group. Fruit makes excellent marmalade. \$1 each.

Duncan Grapefruit

Hardiest of the Grapefruit. Fruit large, juicy. 1-yr. buds, 75 cts. each; 2-yr. buds \$1 each; 3-yr. buds, \$1.50 each.

Meyer Lemon

This hardy Lemon was found in the Orient many years ago by Dr. Meyer, explorer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and has been named for him. We have matured this fruit in the open ground for the last several years. Is considered superior to other Lemons. We offer this only in limited quantities. \$1 each.

Ichiang Lemon

Very similar to Meyer Lemon, but perhaps a little more hardy. \$1 each.

Kumquat

This is the smallest of the edible Citrus fruits grown in the northern part of the citrus-growing region. The Kumquat is a sweet-skinned orange, and makes a choice fruit for desserts, jellies, jams, preserves, and marmalades. The trees are hardy, bear enormous yields, and never miss a crop. **Nagami.** Fruit oblong.

Meiwa. Fruit large, round. Marumi. Fruit small, round.

1-yr. plants, 75 cts. each; 2-yr., \$1 each 3-yr., heavy, \$1.50 each.

Prospective fruit-growers are invited to visit our nurseries and inspect the trees and plants. If this is not convenient, write us; we will be glad to assist you.

TUNG-OIL—A Wartime Necessity

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The Chinese Tung-Oil Tree was introduced into this country from China by the U. S. Department of Agriculture about 30 years ago. It is valuable for its oil, which is used in paints, varnishes, and lacquers, and in a rapidly increasing number of commercial products.

Tung-Oil is the only horticultural product on the Government list of "critical material," and is vitally important in the war effort. American Tung growers are being urged to take the best possible care of their orchards, so that a maximum of oil will be available to the U. S. Government.

Prices of whole dry fruit at the thirteen U. S. Tung mills ranged last season from \$85 to \$100 per ton. This gave a handsome return to the growers who are taking good care of their orchards. Considering the ease and economy with which this crop can be produced, there is not a more promising tree crop for the South.

Beginning at the Atlantic seaboard in Georgia, the principal Tung-Oil territory extends west through north and middle Florida, the southern third of the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, into Gulf coastal Texas. All lands in this area are not adapted to Tung production, so sites for Tung culture should be selected with the greatest care.



A7-year-old Fairchild Tung-Oil Tree growing at Wight Nurseries, Cairo, Georgia

Fairchild. This vigorous, highly productive variety of Tung, originating here in Cairo, and named for the father of the

American Tung industry, Dr. David Fairchild, has been tested at Cairo in a budded orchard for eight years with excellent results.

The tree is a vigorous, symmetrical, and regular bearer. Outstanding in its ability to bear a heavy crop of fruit and at the same time produce a large number of terminals for the following year's crop.

Fruit is small, borne in clusters, with very thin husk, giving high proportion of meats to whole fruit. Oil content of whole dry fruit more than 25 per cent, from which commercial mills should recover 21 per cent. Our experimental orchard, at six years old, produced 2260 pounds of whole dry fruit per acre.

After thoroughly testing the Fairchild variety, we can recommend it without reservation for planting throughout the Tung-Oil territory. Offered only as one-year budded tops on two-year-old roots.

All Fairchild trees will be cut back to 30 inches before shipment.

Prices: 1-yr. buds, 3 to 5 ft., \$1 each; \$7.50 for 10; \$50 per 100.

SELECTED SEEDLINGS

Grown from seed, carefully selected in our own orchards. Each 10 100 1-yr., 2 to 4 ft. \$0 50 \$3 00 \$15 00 Ask for quantity prices.

CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

WHEREVER formality and dignity are required in the garden, nothing serves quite so well as do the Coniferous Evergreens.

The tall, stately *Cedrus Deodara* is a source of joy and admiration wherever it is seen. It is especially good as a specimen on the lawn.

The Oriental Arborvitæ may be used as specimens also, and are excellent as screens or hedges. They may be clipped to desired height and form.

Berckman's Golden Arborvitæ is a favorite for planting around entrances, or wherever low Pyramidal Arborvitæ are required.

Pfitzer's Juniper is becoming more popular each year for use in front of upright-growing plants. It has a delightful habit of spreading close to the ground.

These are but a few of the Conifers which will give you great pleasure in your garden. They are more accurately described below.

ARBORVITAE

Baker's (Tbuja orientalis Bakeri). A tall pyramidal Arborvitæ with bright green foliage that retains its color both winter and summer.

2 to 3 ft., B&B. \$1 75 3 to 4 ft., B&B. 2 25

CUNNINGHAMIA

 Chinese Fir (Cunningbamia lanceolata).
 A tall, pyramidal tree, excellent for specimens on the lawn.
 Each

 18 to 24 in., B&B.
 \$1 50

 2 to 3 ft., B&B.
 2 50

 3 to 4 ft., B&B.
 3 50

 4 to 5 ft., B&B.
 5 00

CEDAR

PODOCARPUS

 Sinensis.
 An attractive introduction from Japan. One of the largest of all the conifers. Foliage deep green. Grows to a height of 40 to 50 feet.
 Each

 18 to 24 in., B&B
 \$1 50

 2 to 3 ft., B&B
 2 50

 3 to 4 ft., B&B
 3 00

 4 to 5 ft., B&B
 4 00

We guarantee our stock to be well grown, true to name, and properly handled and packed. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery to transportation company. All claims should be promptly made.

Please use the order sheet in back of catalogue. It will help us to know your wishes and fill your order accurately.

JUNIPERS

English (Juniperus communis). Upright, columnar; blue-green foliage.

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18 to 2	24 in.,	B&B	 \$	1	25	\$11	00
2 to	3 ft.,	B&B	 	1	75	15	00
3 to	4 ft	B&B	 	2	50	20	00

 Greek
 (J. excelsa stricta).
 A dwarf, compact, upright Juniper.

 green.
 Each
 10

 8 to 12 in., B&B.
 \$0.75
 \$6.00

 15 to 18 in., B&B.
 1.00
 7.50

 18 to 24 in., B&B.
 1.50
 12.50

 2 to 3 ft., B&B.
 2.50
 22.50

Japanese (*J. japonica sylvestris*). A narrow, upright Juniper with dark green foliage that does well in Lower South.

Each 10
18 to 24 in., B&B. \$1 50 \$12 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B. 2 25 20 00

Pfitzer (J. chinensis Pfitzeriana). Very attractive gray-green foliage. Valuable for foundation planting where a low spreading plant is needed, and for planting in front of other conifers. Grows rapidly, and is not seriously troubled by insects or disease. In dry weather water freely.

Trailing (*J. procumbens*). Lower growing and with shorter branches than Pfitzer. Excellent for ground-covers or for planting in front of taller conifers.

Prices above two varieties:	Eac	:h
2 to 3-ft. spread, B&B	. \$2	75
3 to 4-ft. spread, B&B	. 4	50
4 to 5-ft. spread, B&B	. 6	50



GEORGE FRANC

Plant AZALEAS

ORE and more people are discovering the charm and desirability of the Azalea as an evergreen shrub for the home-grounds. The blaze of color produced all spring and the year-round beauty of the foliage make it a favorite.

The varieties pictured above are among the best. By choosing your varieties with an eye to color and blooming season, you may enjoy a harmonious show for several weeks in the spring.

Bring the glory of some of the South's well-loved old gardens



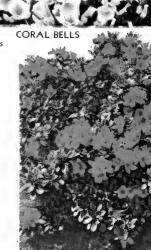
INDICA ALBA

RED FLAME



COCCINEA MAJOR

LAWSAL



KURUME AZALEA



for a riot of color

to your own home by making just as generous plantings of Azaleas as you have the space for.

AZALEA INDICA SPECIAL

Grown in beds, these plants are tall but more slender than our regular grades. Excellent value. Shipped unballed. Most varieties of Indicas available in this size.

See descriptions on page 14



DUC DE ROHAN



FORMOSA



HINODEGIRI



PRIDE OF MOBILE (Elegans Superba)

AZALEA

ZALEAS have been planted out-of-doors in the South for some time, but their real value as outdoor plants is just beginning to be appreciated. They can be used in practically any location where other shrubs are used, giving the desired effect as evergreens, and at blooming-time furnish a riot of color unsurpassed by any other group of plants. They should become more and more a part of every home planting, as they begin blooming in March and continue into May. They may be moved when in full bloom.

It's a good idea to order Azaleas as soon as possible in the fall and winter, so that they may become well established by spring.

No flowering shrub is so outstanding, so surpassingly beautiful when in bloom as is the Azalea-often practically all the leaves are hidden by the flowers in their riot of color. They may be had in purple-pink, salmon-pink, orange-red, red flame, deep pink, red, white and light pink colors. There are a number of varieties of Azaleas of different shadings of the same color, so that they offer a wider range of shades and colors than any flowering plant suited to the South. The blooming season may also be lengthened considerably by the selection of several varieties.

The Indian Azaleas have the added advantage of being evergreen, so that even when they are not in flower their attractive foliage is an addition to any landscape. Azaleas can be grown successfully along the seacoast of the Middle Atlantic States

with a little protection to keep the bloom-buds from being injured by cold—and very successfully along the coast from Charleston to South Central Florida and around the Gulf Coastal section to Texas, without any protection whatever.

Azaleas may be used in almost any location where any other dwarf evergreen could be used. They are attractive in the foundation planting in front of the taller plants; in formal or

informal beds, using colors which blend well.

Azaleas are very easy to transplant and have few cultural requirements. Their roots like a cool soil and should be planted in partial shade, at least until the plants become large enough to shade their own roots. They may then be planted in full sun to advantage. Azaleas thrive in an acid soil. Where planted in a region in which the soil is alkali, it is advisable to dig a good large hole and fill it in with leafmold or woods earth. The peaty muck found in and around old ponds is very desirable. Where this is not obtainable, or where Azaleas have already been planted in an alkali soil, a small amount of aluminum sulphate, I pound to 30 square feet, will be found beneficial. Fertilize lightly about twice a year with cottonseed meal and tankage. Azaleas like a moist soil but it must be well drained.

Do not cultivate around Azaleas. Their roots are right on the surface of the ground and any cultivation would be likely to cut a number of feed-roots. If weeds appear, pull them up.

Group 1.

The faster-growing varieties of Azalea indica, generally characterized by large leaves, hairy underneath, and medium to large flowers.

Elegans. A light clear pink with lustrous green leaves. Its shadings are very delicate. Desirable early bloomer.

Formosa. The purple-pink variety so satisfactory in the Southern States. Large, single flowers. Leaves dark green. Very easy to grow; vigorous.

Phœnicia. Similar in habit to Formosa, but blossoms a little smaller. Early.

Vittata Fortunei. A strong, open grower with very variable flowers, changing from pure white with faint lavender stripes to a pale lavender. Sometimes a plant may produce flowers of only one color, or they may be mixed on the bush.

William Bull. Tall, open-growing plant producing quantities of rose-shaped, salmon flowers. Late. Sizes 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each.

Group I	Each	10	100
8 to 12 in			
12 to 18 in	. 1 00	9 00	75 00
18 to 24 in	. 1 50	12 50	100 00
2 to 3 ft.	. 2 50	22 50	200 00

Group II.

Medium growers, generally more compact than Group I, and, therefore, showier when in bloom. Leaves deep green.

Anthenon. Variegated, white with soft rose. Late. Fast grower. Sizes 10 to

Amœna. Small lavender flowers produced in profusion. Late. Very hardy. Sizes 10 to 18 in. only.

Coccinea major. Large orange-red flowers. Early. Sizes 6 to 24 in.

Dixie. Salmon-red; blooms early. Strong grower. Sizes 6 in. to 3 ft. (2 to 3 ft., §4 each.)

Duc de Rohan. A free-blooming, densegrowing type. Fine flowers of salmon color. Sizes 8 to 24 in.

Fielder's White. The most satisfactory white Azalea. Bush vigorous; compact grower. Excellent for grouping with other colors. Sizes 6 to 15 in. only.

Frederick, The Great. Salmon color. Late. Hardy, bushy, compact grower. Sizes 6 to 10 in. and 15 to 24 in.

George Franc. Unusually large bright rose flowers. One of the handsomest of all Azaleas. Early. Sizes 6 to 10 in.

Glory of Sunninghill. An excellent orange-pink variety. Flowers medium size; late. Reasonably hardy, compact bush and good foliage. Sizes 6 to 15 in.

Harry Veitch. Light pink, ruffled flowers on low, bushy plant. Sizes 6 to 12 in.

Indica rosea magnificata. Large, single white; throat tinted rose. Fast grower; midseason. Sizes 6 to 15 in. only.

Indica alba. Pure white. Very hardy. Sizes 6 to 12 in.

Iveryana. Late. Tall, open grower. White with red throat. Sizes 6 to 18 in. only.

Lawsal. Salmon color; tall; late, 6 to 15 in.

Ledifolia alba. White. Midseason. Erect. grower. Sizes 6 to 10 in. only.

Lilac. Large lilac blossoms produced in midseason. Sizes 6 to 12 in. only.

Macrantha. Pink flowers in June; compact, bushy. Sizes 6 to 10 in. only.

Mary Louise. Flowers white with small lavender stripes. Sizes 6 to 15 in. only.

Mrs. L. A. Walker. Pink. Midseason. Good grower. Sizes 6 to 10 in.

Pride of Dorking. A rather slow-growing variety blooming late in the season. Flowers deep pink-an especially pleasing color. Sizes 6 to 15 in.

Pride of Mobile (Elegans Superba). Featured in the famous gardens of Mobile, Ala., and is the outstanding flower on their "Azalea Trail." Blossoms large, light pink. A hardy and vigorous variety. Sizes 6 to 15 in. only.

Prince of Orange. A midseason, free-flowering compact Azalea producing orange blossoms. Sizes 6 to 12 in. only. Prince of Wales. A free-flowering early

variety of rose-red. Sizes 6 to 12 in. Red Flame. Brilliant red flowers early in April. May be seen at Magnolia Gardens the size of small trees. Sizes to

24 in. (2 to 3 ft., \$3 each.) Rosea purpurea. Dark rosy purple. Midseason. Strong grower. Sizes 6 to

Variegata. White, with purplish pink stripes. Free flowering.

Vervæne. White flowers striped with rose.

Late. Sizes 6 to 12 in.

Group II	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in			
8 to 12 in			
12 to 18 in	. 1 50	14 00	125 00
18 to 24 in	. 2 50	22 50	200 00

KURUME AZALEAS

Generally characterized as dwarf, but producing flowers in abundance. Blossoms and foliage smaller than A. indica.

Christmas Cheer. Early, bright red. Foliage small, dark. 8 in. to 3 ft.

Coral Bells. Shell-pink shading to deeper pink in center. Sizes 4 to 12 in. only.

Daybreak. Shell-pink flowers produced in cluster. Midseason. 12 to 24 in. only. Flame. Excellent flame-colored dwarf Azalea. Midseason. Sizes 12 in. to 3 ft.

Hinodegiri. Brilliant scarlet flowers produced in great profusion. One of the hardiest varieties. Sizes 6 to 10 in. only.

Orange Beauty. Large salmon-pink flowers. 10 in. to 3 ft.

Peach Blow. Single flowers of peach-pink, with ruffled edges. Early. Sizes 12 in. to 24 in.

Snow. Excellent white. Sizes 4 to 8 in. Each 10 100

4	to	6	in				. 5	\$0	50	\$4	50	\$35	00	
6	to	8	in						75	7	00	65	00	
8	to	12	in	,				1	00	9	00	80	00	
12	to	18	in					2	00	17	50	150	00	
18	to	24	in					3	50	30	00			





CAMELLIA JAPONICA

TRULY typical of the glories of the Old South, Camellias are again taking their place as the aristocrats of Southern gardens. Flowering from November through March, when most of our flowering plants are bare, they are a never-ending source of delight. In cool greenhouses the Camellia may be grown throughout the United States. Planted out-of-doors, they are thriving on the Atlantic seaboard as far north as Norfolk. The southern half of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and the coastal section of Texas grow them beautifully. All except the extreme southern portion of Florida is well adapted to Camellias.

The requirements of Camellias are few. They are succeeding equally well in the stiff clays of middle Georgia and the lighter sands of Florida. Fertilize liberally with well-rotted cow-manure if it is available; if not, any good grade of commercial fertilizer will be satisfactory, being careful that the fertilizer does not come in direct contact with the roots. In transplanting, it is important that Camellias be partially shaded the first year or two until they become well established. After this length of time, they will stand partial shade or even full sun. (G) indicates grafted plants.

Rare and Unusual Camellias

Alba Superba (Grandiflora Superba; Niveus; White Rev. John G. Drayton). Large, semi-double; pure white. Very handsome. 8 to 24 in.; grafts only. 2 to 4 ft.

Amabilis. Semi-double; white with cluster yellow stamens. 8 to 12 in. only.

Anna Frost. Large; clear pink; yellow

stamens. February. 12 to 24 in.

Brice No. 4. Medium-sized, semi-double; lovely blush-pink; yellow stamens.

Excellent. Grafts only, 18 in. to 3 ft. **Christine Lee.** Large; semi-double; deep pink, with yellow stamens. January. 8 to 18 in.

Colonel Firey. Large, double, imbricated deep red. Midseason. See color illustration. 8 to 12 in. only.

C. M. Hovey. Variegated sport of Mathotiana Rubra. Very striking. January. 8 to 18 in.

Daikagura. Semi-double; deep pink. Very early. 8 to 12 in.

Debutante. Large, loose peony type; light pink. January. Very fine. See color illustration. 8 to 18 in. and 12 to 18 in. (G).

Donklaari. Large; cherry-red splotched with white. Very rare. January. 6 to 8 in., \$3.

Empress (Grandiflora Rosea). Large, semi-double; rose-pink, ruffled petals. Excellent grower and bloomer. 8 to 12 in.; also grafted plants, 18 in. to 3 ft.

Fanny Bollis. Semi-double; striking cherry-red, splotched with white. January. See color illustration. 8 in. to 4 ft.

Fimbriata Alba. Lovely white with pointed, incurving petals. December. 8 to 12 in. only.

General Washington. Pure white with few pink markings. January. Excellent. 8 to 12 in.; grafts only, 2 to 4 ft.

Gigantea (Magnolia King). Very large, semi-double; red and white. Large, deep green foliage. Late. 18 in. to 3 ft.

Governor Mouton. Flower 3½ to 4 inches; deep cherry-red with white markings. January. Excellent variegated variety. 8 to 18 in.

II Tramento. Large, full double, with numerous narrow, incurving petals, opening flat; lovely light salmon-rose, marbled white. Very beautiful. 8 to 18 in. only. Jessica. Gorgeous cherry-red; semidouble; large. January. An excellent new variety. 8 to 12 in., \$3; 12 to 18 in., \$5; 18 to 24 in., \$7.50.

Kimberley. Single; bright red; unusual red stamens. 12 to 24 in. only.

Lady Hume's Blush. Full, double flowers with faint blush. An old variety. 8 to 24 in.

Lady Jane Grey. Most unusual; large, peony-formed; light pink with white blotches. 8 to 12 in.

Lady Vansetti. Large, semi-double; white with rose stripes. A striking variegated Camellia. 8 to 18 in.

Lindsey Neill. An outstanding, semidouble red of large size. Originated at Columbus, Ga. Grafts only, 12 to 18 in., \$7.50: 2 to 3 ft., \$17.50.

Longview, No. 56. Tight peony type; clear light pink. November. Grafts only, 2 to 4 ft.

Magnoliæflora. Large, semi-double, deep rose at base fading to blush at tips. Compact grower. Rare. See color illustration. 6 to 8 in., pots, \$5; 12 to 15 in., \$10.

Marchioness of Exeter. Loose peony type; lovely clear pink. November. See color illustration. 8 to 12 in.; grafts, 18 in. to 3 ft.

Martha Brice. An exquisite semi-double blush-pink, originating as a seedling at Quitman, Ga. Large flower and vigorous grower. Grafts only, 12 to 18 in., \$7.50

Mathotiana Rubra. Blooms 6 inches across, with 12 to 14 rows of petals; deep red with purple cast. January. See color illustration. 8 to 24 in.; grafts, 2 to 4 ft.

Nagasaki. Semi-double; rose-pink with white splotches. Good foliage. Grafts only, 15 in. to 3 ft.

Pink Herme. Same formation as Herme, but solid pink. 8 to 12 in. only.

Pink Star. Peony-formed, rose-pink flowers with stamens interspersed with inner petaloids; outer petals pointed, giving a star formation. See color illustration. 8 to 12 in.

Rev. John Bennett. The true Magnolia Garden variety. Semi-double, almost single; lovely salmon-pink; yellow stamens. 8 to 12 in. and 2 to 4 ft. (G). **Snowdrift.** One of the finer white Camellias; semi-double, with yellow stamens. Midseason. 8 to 12 in.

St. Elmo. Deep pink, peony-form, good size and early bloomer. 8 to 12 in. only. Triphosa. A grand, large, semi-double white, 4 to 5 inches across. Good foliage but slow grower. 8 to 12 in. and 18 in. to 3 ft. (G).

Variable Variegated. A very variable light pink and white variegated. An interesting variety, 8 to 18 in.

interesting variety. 8 to 18 in.

Victor Emanuel. A fine large red with yellow stamens. 8 to 12 in.

Waterloo. Semi-double; medium-sized pure white; yellow stamens. 8 to 12 in. No. 123. An excellent unnamed sort. Large, semi-double; cherry-red. December, January. 8 to 24 in.; grafts only, 2 to 3 ft, and 3 to 4 ft.

No. 141. Deep rose with purplish cast. Similar to Mathotiana Rubra, but with shorter stamens. 8 to 18 in.

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Grafted Plants of Rare Varieties 12 to 18-in. grafts 5 00 18 to 24-in. grafts 7 50 2 to 3-ft. grafts 12 50 3 to 4-ft. grafts 15 50

NOTE: The larger-sized grafts are on old rootstocks and will grow off much more rapidly than the same sized plants on their own roots. As a general rule, the heavy root systems on grafted plants make them grow faster and bloom more prolifically, so that they are well worth the additional cost.

GROUP A

Alba Plena. Full double; pure white. November. 8 in. to 3 ft.

Althaeiflora. Semi-double; pink, orange tint. Vigorous. January. 8 in. to 3 ft. Baby Pink (Caleb Cope). Small, dainty,

double; shell-pink. Prolific. November to January. 8 to 12 in. and 18 in. to 3 ft. Chandleri Elegans. Large; pink and white. January. See color illustration.

8 to 24 in.
Cliviana. Peony form, medium size; solid pink. 18 in. to 3 ft.
Duc de Brabant. Semi-double; white,

Duc de Brabant. Semi-double; white, striped pink. January. 18 to 24 in. Enrico Bettoni. Large; clear pink. Prolific. January, February. 8 in. to 6 ft.

CAMELLIAS, continued

GROUP A, continued

Herme (Souv. de Henri Guichard). Large, semi-double; pink and white, slightly fragrant. January. See color illustration. 8 to 24 in.

Honor of America (Gunelli; Monarch). Large peony-form; deep pink, often with pink markings. Late. 8 to 12 in. and 18 in. to 3 ft.

Imbricata. Large; clear pink. Late. 12 in. to 3 ft.

Imperator. Semi-double; cherry-red. December, January. 8 in. to 3 ft.

Juanita. Medium size, peony type; pink petals shading to white at edges. January. 18 in. to 3 ft.

Lady de Saumerez. Large, semi-double, with three rows of petals opening flat; cherry-red with white markings. Very variable and heavy bloomer. January. 2 to 3 ft.

Mathotiana Alba. Double; white. Very late. 8 to 12 in. and 18 in. to 3 ft.

Meigs Variegated. Double; pink and white, 2 to 3 ft.

Pink Perfection. Medium size, very double; shell-pink. November. See color illustration. 8 in. to 6 ft.

Preston Rose. An excellent peony type; light pink and white variegated. Grafts only 2 to 4 ft.

only, 2 to 4 ft. **Prof. C. S. Sargent.** Many-petaled peony type; deep red. January. See color illustration. 8 to 18 in.

Prince Albert (Concordia). Peony type with short inner petaloids interspersed with stamens; light pink striped rose. November. 8 to 12 in. only.

Semi-double Blush. Lovely semi-double blooms with yellow stamens. 18 in. to

Stiles Perfection. Peony type; pink and white. 12 to 24 in.; grafts, 3 to 4 ft.

T. K. Variegated. Semi-double; rose,

striped red. January. 3 to 4 ft.

Tricolor. Very variable, ranging from cherry-red to pure white. November through January. 18 in. to 3 ft.

Tutcheria Spectabilis. Double; deep rose-pink, almost red, opening flat. Good grower. 12 in. to 3 ft.

Prices of Group A Camellias

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		in	 					\$1	00	\$9	00
12 to	18	in	 					2	00	17	50
18 to	24	in						3	50	30	00
2 to	3	ft						5	00	45	00
3 to	4	ft						7	50	70	00
4 to	5	ft						9	00	85	00
5 to	6	ft						12	50	110	00

GROUP B

Abby Wilder. Peony type; sometimes flecked with pink. Vigorous. January. 8 to 12 in.

Austill Pink. Peony type; medium size; pure pink. January. 2 to 3 ft.

Duc d'Orleans. Loose peony type; creamcolored with faint rose markings. 2 to 3 ft.

Glory of Nantes. Semi-double; rosepink. January. 2 to 4 ft. Jarvis Red. Semi-double; deep red.

Jarvis Red. Semi-double; deep red. January. See illustration. 8 in. to 3 ft. Kellingtonia. Medium size, peony type:

red with white markings. This is the Kellingtonia of the Mobile area. 2 to 3 ft. Margharita Calconie. Full double, opening flat; deep rose. Midseason. 12 in.

to 3 ft.

Prince Eugene Napoleon (Madame LeBois; Pope Pius IX). Large, double; cherry-red. December, January. 8 to

Princess Bachiochi. Double; deep rose and white. January. 15 in. to 3 ft.

Rose Emry (Christmas Glory). Very prolific. Small to medium-sized rose-pink flowers. January. 8 to 12 in.

Sarah Frost. Imbricated rose-pink. Fast grower. Late. 18 to 24 in.

F	rices	of	G	ro	ир	В	Ca	me	llias		
					-			Ea	ch	1	0
8 to 12	in							. \$0	75	\$7	00
12 to 18										12	
18 to 24										22	
2 to 3										35	00
3 to 4	ft							. 6	00	55	00
4 to 5	ft							. 7	50	65	00
5 to 6	ft							. 10	00	80	00

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

Flowering in September and October, Sasanqua Camellias can be grown out-ofdoors considerably farther north than *C. japonica*. Fast growing; generally small foliage. Excellent evergreens for foliage, form, and blossoms.

Setsugakka. A new variety of merit. Large, semi-double flowers of pure white, with a touch of pink at the end of the slightly ruffled petals. 8 to 18 in.

Snow on the Mountain (Mine-noyuki). Large, double white flowers in great profusion. A loose open grower when young, developing into a compact, well-shaped specimen. 8 to 18 in.

White Seedlings. Single, pure white with short yellow stamens. Vigorous.

Prices of Camellia sasangua.

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18	to	24	in.							,			2	00	17	50	

CLIMBING VINES

ENGLISH IVY (Hedera)

CONFEDERATE JASMINE

CORAL VINE (Antigonon)

NOTICE. Due to congestion and resulting delays during the Christmas holidays, no nursery stock will be shipped during the week of December 19.

CLIMBING FIG (Ficus)

Pumila. (Sometimes catalogued Ficus repens.) This lovely evergreen vine clings very closely to any surface on which it climbs. Excellent on chimneys or masonry. Hardy south of the latitude of Montgomery, Ala.

YELLOW JESSAMINE

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be well grown, true to name, and properly handled and packed. Our responsibility ceases on delivery of goods to transportation company. All claims for shortage must be made promptly.

BAMBOO

The graceful branches and dainty foliage of the Bamboos deserve a prominent place in gardens of the Lower South. The clump sorts can be readily kept in bounds. They make excellent screens and windbreaks.

Bamboos will thrive in practically any type of well-drained soil if supplied plenty of plant-food and moisture.

Bambusa argentea striata. Green stems striped yellow near the base and with a stripe down the green foliage. The variation is most pronounced in young plants.

Each
Small clumps, 6 to 10 canes.....\$1 50

Phyllostachys aurea. A running type. Ultimate height is 30 to 40 feet. Attractive light green. Canes make excellent fishing-poles, and are often used here in harvesting pecans. Control by digging up runners. \$1.50 each.

Phyllostachys bambusoides (Timber Bamboo). Another running type making very large canes. Reaches a height of 60 feet. Foliage large and attractive. Control by digging up runners. \$1.50 each.

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

There is a distinct tendency on the part of planters in the South to use more Broad-leaved Evergreens, for, with a proper selection, the blooming season can be lengthened over a period of several months—from spring until midsummer. There are Broad-leaved Evergreens for every type of planting—tall, columnar ones where height is desired, broad, symmetrical ones where medium height is desired—in fact, there is some sort which will fit any required place. The group, as a whole, has the added advantage of standing pruning exceptionally well. The Broad-leaved Evergreens are also

excellent for the shrub border, for screening out undesirable views, and for use as specimen plants. There is not a more versatile group.

The South is indeed fortunate in its wealth of Broad-leaved Evergreens which flourish in practically all sections. Many of them have beautiful blooms and berries—a distinct advantage over the conifers. With the use of broad-leaved material one is able to get definite contrasts in color and size of foliage, blossoms over long periods, low-growing or tall-growing plants, as the location demands.

ABELIA

Grandiflora. A hardy evergreen with glossy, dark green foliage and a profusion of white funnel-shaped flowers, tinted with pink, borne in clusters from May until late autumn.

Bare Root Each 10 100 12 to 18 in.....\$0 50 \$4 00 \$25 00

CAMPHOR (Cinnamomum)
Camphora. One of the most popular of the evergreen shade trees in the deep South. Fast grower. Each 10 2 to 3 ft., bare root. \$1 00 \$8 50

COTONEASTER

CLEYERA

Japonica.	Thick,	glossy	bronz	e leaves.
Creamy v	vhite, fra	igrant f	lowers,	followed
on older p	lants by	red be	rries. N	1aximum
height 6 f	eet. Slo	w grow	er.	Each
2 to 3 ft	B&B			\$2 50
3 to 4 ft	B&B			3 00
4 to 5 ft.,	B&B			4 00

ELAEAGNUS

Fruitlandi. Beautiful large gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Gives a decided foliage contrast when planted with other Broad-leaved Evergreens. Maximum height 10 to 15 feet. Each 10 2 to 3 ft., B&B. \$2 00 \$15 00 \$1 to 4 ft., B&B. 3 00



Elaeagnus

FEIJOA

Florida. The Gardenia is fast regaining popularity in the South. Its waxy dark green foliage and delightfully fragrant pure white flowers make it a valued addition to any garden.

Mystery. Foliage and flowers larger than *G. florida*; otherwise similar.

Prices of above two varieties:	Each
8 to 12 in., bare root	
1 to 1½ ft., bare root	1 00
1½ to 2 ft., B&B	1 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2 00
3 to 4 ft., B&B	3 00
Radicans. Flowers similar to G. f	lorida.
Leaves small, dark green. Each	10
Small plants from beds \$0-75	\$5 00

Heavy plants from beds... 1 00 9 00 HOLLY (llex)

Cornuta. Very handsome Holly, na ive of China. Leaves 3-spined, very glossy. Growth compact and pyramidal.

Our plants are grown only from cuttings and are sure to produce large scarlet berries in profusion.

Cornuta Burfordi. A form of the above, with more rounded leaves. Grown only from cuttings of the berried type.

Above two	varieties:	Each	10
10 to 12	in., bare root.	\$0 75	\$7.00
12 to 18	Rin. B&B	1 50	12 50

Opaca femina. The native American Holly, propagated by cuttings from female or berry-producing trees only. These plants are sure to produce berries.

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4	to	5	ft	bare	root.		. \$1	50	\$12	50
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					root			50	30	00

For balled and burlapped Hollies, double the above prices.



Gardenia florida

JUNIOR SPECIMENS

These small plants may be either lined out in the vegetable garden for growing on into specimens, of transplanted direct to their permanent location. Shipped without balls of earth, but with roots puddled in mud, they may be moved quickly by Parcel Post or Express at considerable saving to you. See listings on pages 19 and 20 for complete descriptions.

Each

complete descriptions.	Each
GARDENIA florida. 8 to 12 in	30 50
GARDENIA, Mystery. 8 to 12	
in	50
LIGUSTRUM lucidum. Tall-	
growing. 18 to 24 in	40
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Caroliniana. A fast-growing, erect evergreen excellent for screen and formal work, as it stands pruning especially well. Leaves large, deep green, bright and shiny. Grows to 30 feet.

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4	to	5	ft.,	B&B						3	00	20	00
5	to	6	ft.,	B&B						4	00	27	50

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Ligustrums. Deep, glossy green leaves,
slightly smaller than L. lucidum. Com-
pact, symmetrical grower, doing well
either in shade or in sun. Early in May
panicles of white flowers are followed by
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4 to	5 ft.,	B&B			5	00	40	00
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Upright Wax-leaf (L. nobilis). Similar to above, but more upright growth.

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12 to 18 in., bare root	\$0	50
18 to 24 in., bare root	1	00
2 to 3 ft., B&B	1	50

NANDINA

Domestica (Heavenly Bamboo). Most striking in fall and winter, when the normally green leaves turn a deep crimson. Mature plants have large clusters of brilliant scarlet berries which hang on

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8 to	12 in	., bare	root	t			 	\$0	75
18 to	24 in	, B&E	3				 	1	50
2 to	3 ft	., B&B	3					2	50
3 to	4 ft	., B&E	3					 3	50

OSMANTHUS (Tea-Olive)

Fragrans. A large shrub having glossy foliage, and producing small white flowers, valuable for their delightful fragrance. Long blooming period. Should have partial shade when starting. Attains a height of about 20 feet. Each 12 to 18 in., B&B.....\$1 50 18 to 24 in., B&B. 2 00 2 to 3 ft., B&B. 3 00

PHOTINIA

Glabra. The young leaves are a brilliant scarlet, gradually turning to green. From spring until fall the plant is covered with enough young growth to give the whole plant a decided scarlet color. Cream-colored blossoms in May.

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8 to 12	in., bare root				\$0	50
12 to 18	in., bare root					75
18 to 24	in., B&B				1	50
2 to 3	ft., B&B				2	00
	(Low Photinia).		aı	rg	e c	or-

ymbs of white flowers in the spring, followed by red berries. In the fall much of its foliage takes on varying hues of red. Our strain has ruffled, holly-like leaves;

unusually attractive.	Each	10
8 to 12 in., bare root.	\$0 60	\$5 00
12 to 18 in., bare root.	75	7 00
18 to 24 in., bare root.	1 00	8 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2 00	17 50
3 to 4 ft., B&B	2 50	20 00

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3 to 4	4 ft.,	B&B									. 5	00

PYRACANTHA

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Formosana. One of the most thrifty Pyracanthas. Compact, fast-growing, with small holly-like leaves and red berries in enormous clusters in late summer and hanging on during the winter. UItimate height 15 feet.

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Price of	above	two F	yraca	nth	as	s:		Ea	ch
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growth. Leaves		
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Pittosporum Tobira



DAYLILY (Hemerocallis). See page 22



PYRACANTHA formosana



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NANDINA domestica



ABELIA grandiflora. See page 19

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stems. Foliage light green. Not ha	ırdy,
but comes back from roots.	Each
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satisfactory for northern Florida	
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5 to 6 ft.,	B&B.																4	50
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REDBUD (Cercis)

Canadensis. The native Redbud, so admired in early spring for its masses of bright purplish pink blossoms. Showy and handsome when grown in the shrub border, or at the edge of a woodland.

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Cornus florida (White-flowering Dogwood)

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